

³ *Id.*

final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-1411 must be dismissed.⁴

To the extent that appellant's September 20, 2021 appeal may be construed as a petition for reconsideration of the Board's February 13, 2020 decision in Docket No. 19-1340, the Board notes that its decision became final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance.⁵ Further, as appellant did not file his disagreement with the Board's February 13, 2020 decision until September 20, 2021, this submission may not be deemed as a timely petition for reconsideration as it was filed in excess of 30 days from the date of issuance.⁶ Thus, the petition for reconsideration of the February 13, 2020 Board decision must be dismissed as untimely filed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-1411 is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the petition for reconsideration in Docket No. 19-1340 is dismissed as untimely filed.

Issued: April 29, 2022
Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Janice B. Askin, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

⁴ The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).

⁵ 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).

⁶ *See id.* at § 501.7(a).